

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, James Shrader and Barbara Jessop exchanged their wedding vows on May 7, 1954, in New York City on the Bride and Groom Television Show, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, While in the service, Jim saw Barb's picture in a newspaper and began writing to her, they finally met in Omaha, Nebraska, where Barb was attending stewardess school; and,

Whereas, Jim and Barb gave life and love to two sons, Michael and Robert, and now have one grandson; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Jim and Barb lived in Sioux Falls until Jim joined the Highway Patrol, they then lived in Philip, Fort Pierre and Spearfish; Barb served on the Fort Pierre City Council and worked at the Black Hills State College Bookstore in Spearfish until her retirement; and,

Whereas, Jim and Barb enjoy traveling, spending time with family and friends, they are active in their church, and Jim volunteers at the Humane Society in Spearfish; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Jim and Barb have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

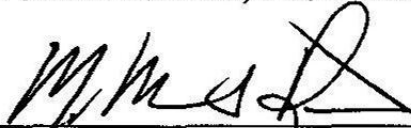
Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2004, as


JIM AND BARB SHRADER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

